



Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/700,494
Confirmation #	6010
Filing Date	16 November 2000
First Inventor	ICHIHARA et al.
Art Unit	1621
Examiner	Zucker
Docket #	P06939US00/BAS

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required  
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

- ..... **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.
- ..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ..... Other:
- ☒ Enclosed
- ..... ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ..... ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ..... Information Disclosure Citation
- ..... Other:

**Miscellaneous**

- ..... **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \* months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)
- ..... ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

**FEES:** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$ 84 =	
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 750 =	750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					750.00
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	520.00
..... Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$1,270.00</b>

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 1,270.00** is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- ☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Date: August 21, 2003

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